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Birch Borer Losses Lessen

A scourge that has killed an estimated 67 per cent of Maine birch trees during the past 12 years is believed to have passed its peak, according to a bulletin issued by the Maine Forestry Service, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Compiled by Robley W. Nash and Edward J. Duda, respectively senior and junior state entomologists, the bulletin ascribes the damage which has created a serious financial loss to the bronze birch borer, the long drought which weakened trees, improper cutting of forest stands and possibly other contributing factors not yet determined.

Plentiful rainfall during the present year has aided in checking further loss, it was said.

"The worst damage occurred with old, dominant, mature and over-mature birch and in stands of low vigor. Young stands have suffered little damage and have come through all right," the bulletin stated.

It added that many trees that had become afflicted are recovering and except for portions that have died will be of economic value.

The scourge entered Maine from New Brunswick in 1939 and spread rapidly throughout the state. Only areas not affected, and which are not now endangered, are southwestern Maine and part of the northwestern section of the state.

The loss of the state's birch, once a strong possibility, would have been a crippling blow to Maine's wood products industry which, in 1950, using mostly birch, employs 8,000 workers with an annual payroll of \$15,000,000.

By hauling birch from longer distances, by substituting a percentage of other hardwoods, and by dipping into stands previously reserved for future use, the state's woodworking mills have continued to operate despite unprecedentedly high prices which owners of birch stands are able to demand because of the short supply. The bulletin said that "the birch market will continue to be strained for some time."

The 82-page bulletin, the most comprehensive work of its kind ever published, reveals the work done by the Maine Forestry Service, in cooperation with the federal government, the Maine Hardwood Association, the Wood Service Turners Bureau and others, to study control methods and to devise ways and means to avert future disasters of the kind.

Distributed by the Maine Forestry Service at the State House, the information it contains can be of immense value for everyone from large owners of forest lands down to the householder who has an ornamental birch tree in his yard.

MORSE AND BRIDGTON NEXT GOULD HOME FOES

Friday night at 7 o'clock Morse High will meet Gould in a return engagement. The two J.V. teams will meet in the opener. The Varsity game will start about 8:30. If Morse can continue its sensational shooting, that alone, will be worth seeing. A determined Gould team, although outmanned, will do its best to make the game more interesting.

The final game before the Christmas holidays will be Bridgton High on Tuesday, Dec. 18. This will be Gould's first Sun-Journal league game and the first one in which the Huskies have been rated with an equal chance to win. This will also be a doubleheader with starting times at 7 and 8:30.

The Week in Oxford County

Robert Nichols, author and Eugene Van Den Kerkhof, founder and president of the Androscoggin Valley League Club, both of Bethel, were speakers at the meeting of the Northeastern Oxford County Fish and Game Protective Association Wednesday night at Peru.

Mrs. Mary C. Barron, Mexico, was found dead in her room Monday afternoon. Her death was ruled a suicide, with dependency the contributing cause.

John Ladner, address unknown, died at the Rumford hospital from pneumonia on Monday. He was picked up from the street in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied.

Miss Isabel Stearns of South Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Stearns, has won the coveted Seal Award, the highest achievement given to members of the Women's Athletic Association of the University of Maine.

103 ATTEND WMFA MEETING AT SWEDEN MONDAY EVE

A delicious oyster stew started off the monthly meeting of the Western Maine Foremen's Association at Sweden, Monday evening.

President Bob Blake, Bethel, called the meeting to order at 7:30 with the report of Secretary Charles Freeman, also of Bethel. The Treasurer's report was accepted. It was voted to reimburse Fryeburg for their loss on last month's meeting.

After much discussion it was voted to hold the January 14th meeting at the K. of P. Hall in East Hiram with a supper at 6:30.

Although postal rates will increase, it was voted to continue sending cards as in the past. Samples of "sympathy cards" to be used by the Association were accepted.

Movies were shown by courtesy of the Maine State Forestry Service. George Strong, formerly an accountant of New Jersey, now of Sweden, gave a brief talk on income tax.

Fifteen towns were represented as follows: Bethel 5, Bridgton 4, Brownfield 2, Conway 4, Fryeburg 10, Harrison 9, Hiram 2, Lovell 25, North Chatham 3, North Fryeburg 5, Norway 6, South Bridgton 8, Sweden 17, Stow 1, Augusta 2. Total 103.

GIFTS WRAPPED AT GUILD MEETING WEDNESDAY EVE

A pot luck supper featuring Foreign Christmas Foods was served to members of the Guild Wednesday evening at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Stanley Lord and Mrs. Roger Polter.

The business meeting was opened with a very effective devotional service, in keeping with the holiday spirit, called "Light For The Way." Taking part in this were: Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr., Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Charles Pendleton, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Edmond Van Chon, Mrs. Harry Kuzky and Mrs. Frank Nary.

It was reported that \$216.42 was realized from the Christmas Fair. A letter from Miss Ann Griggs of Morristown, N. J., was read to the group.

The Ladies Club has invited the Guild to meet with them on Jan. 3 at 2:30 when Dr. Margaret Tibbitts will speak on "My Year Abroad."

Christmas candy boxes for the Sunday School children were filled and many gifts wrapped for the Guild's "Adopted Christmas Family."

The program for next meeting will be: "Friendly Service Project and Red Cross Work" with Mrs. Edmond Vachon in charge. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Dana Douglass' home with Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mrs. Dana Brooks as co-hostesses.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The meeting this Thursday evening will be devoted to preparation for our Christmas party which will be held on the following Thursday, Dec. 20. All Scouts planning to attend should bring a small, handmade gift which they think another Scout would like. This gift will be their admission ticket to the party and should not be brought to the Scout Rooms until Dec. 20.

Those who would like may bring some items of decoration for our Christmas tree so that we may partially decorate it tonight.

All Scouts are asked to assist in the work of building the skating rink on the Common. This is to be part of our Community Service program. The time of these working parties can be obtained from either Frank Nary or your teacher.

There will be two all day hikes during Christmas vacation. Now is the time to check your gear. Times of these hikes to be announced later.

A contract was awarded Wednesday to A. P. Wyman Inc. of Waterville for construction of 2.24 miles on Route 108 between Canton and Peru. The bid, lowest of seven, was \$125,482.50.

At a meeting of the Norway selection Monday Mrs. Lloyd Flannery was appointed chairman of a committee to contact members of various patriotic organizations, to bring together a group for discussion of a permanent war memorial.

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion will sponsor a Christmas party for all children of primary grades and younger who are attending Bethel schools or will be in those schools in the coming year.

There will be presents and candy for all children that come.

The Christmas party will be held on the Common if the weather permits and in the Community Room if not.

The party will be held Friday, Dec. 21 at seven o'clock and it is hoped that it will be well attended, as the Legion is planning on having 450 presents to be passed out by Santa Claus.

FRED I. FARWELL

Fred Irving Farwell of Dorchester, Mass. died suddenly December 1 following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born in Bethel, Maine, January 4, 1875, the son of Charles Calvin and Abbie Andrews Farwell. He went to Boston, Massachusetts in 1895, where he had his own printing business for many years.

In 1905 he married Grace Barwell, who died forty years ago. He lived in Somerville until 1922 when he went to Dorchester. He was active in the Episcopal church, both at Emmanuel in Somerville, and All Saints in Dorchester, where he was a lay reader.

Services were held at All Saints Church, Dorchester, where he received the burial honors accorded churchmen. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery at Everett, Mass.

He is survived by one brother, H. Merton Farwell, of Bethel.

ROBERTSON - PHILLIPS

Miss Ethel Mae Phillips of Bethel became the bride of Fenton Robertson, also of Bethel, at the Norton home in Dixfield, Dec. 5. The double ring service was performed by Rev. Abbie Norton. Mrs. Mary Keoskie, sister of the groom was matron of honor. Winfield Robertson, a brother of the groom, served as best man. The bride wore a navy blue suit with accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Community Room, Bethel, with about 60 guests present.

Mrs. Helen Cummings, a sister of Mr. Robertson had charge of the guest book and Miss Arlene Bennett presided at the gift table after starting the dancing. The couple left on a trip to Portland and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Phillips, Bethel. Mr. Robertson is the son of Mrs. Sadye Robertson and is employed by Warren Bean, Bethel.

GORHAM VICTORS OVER GOULD, 43-39

Gorham High's tall rugged team took an early lead and stayed ahead except for a brief moment in the third period when Gould went out front by one point. The visitors however came right back and were leading by 10 points at the end of that period.

Gould lost by seven points and might easily have won from the free throw line where they missed 13 of 19. For the winners Ballarson and Dumick starred. Murphy and Johnson were outstanding for Gould.

In an exciting finish the Gould J.V.s were edged out by the Gorham J.V.s 33-32.

Gorham (43)
Ballarson, f 7 1 15
Dumick, f 5 1 11
Perkins, f 1 1 3
Perry, c 0 1 1
Evans, g 1 2 4
Ladner, g 1 2 4
Brown, g 1 1 3
Nichols, g 1 0 2
Totals 17 9 43

Gould (39)
Fossitt, f 1 3 0
Emery, f 2 0 4
Johnson, f 4 5 13
Rolle, c 3 0 0
D Jordan, c 0 0 0
Murphy, g 0 0 2
A Jordan, g 0 0 0
Agness, g 2 2 6
Totals 12 12 32

Officials: Fortunate, Brun, Time: Four & 1/2

CHRISTMAS DANCE NEWRY CORNER GRANGE HALL, Dec. 21

Sponsored by Bear River Juvenile Grange
Winner of \$2500 Today announced

Joint Choirs in Concert Sun.

The annual Christmas Sacred Concert will be presented in the West Parish Congregational Church, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 p. m. Musical organizations participating are: Congregational Church Choir, Mrs. John Tabbetta, Director, Janice Lord, Organist; Methodist Church Choir, Richard Barbour, Director, Frank Flint, Organist; Gould Academy Varsity Glee Club, Richard Barbour, Director, Frank Flint, Organist.

Program
Prelude in F Major Jackson
Frank Flint, Organist
Cantique de Noel Adam
Solists:
Gloria McKean and Janice Lord
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Old French Carol
Congregational Church Choir
Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly
Kountz
Kountz
Rise Up Early
Methodist Church Choir
The Angel and the Shepherd
Old French Noel
Solists:
Beverly Lurvey and Levi Swanson
The Dark Stole Up On Bethlehem
Lorenz
Gould Academy Varsity Glee Club
Offertory—Ave Maria Schubert
Frank Flint, Organist
The Messiah Handel
Comfort Ye, My People
Mary Ellen Douglass, solist
And the Glory of the Lord
Combined Chorus and Glee Club
Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings
Janice Lord, solist
For Unto Us a Child is Born
Combined Chorus and Glee Club
Rejoice Greatly
Beverly Lurvey, solist
Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind
He Shall Feed His Flock
Janice Lord, solist
Come Unto Him
Beverly Lurvey solist
Hallelujah Chorus
Combined Chorus and Glee Club
Pastlude—Rigandon Ferreri
Frank Flint, Organist

TO HOLD ALUMNI HOLIDAY DANCE ON DEC. 28
The Gould Academy Alumni Association executive board met at Hanescom Hall Tuesday, Dec. 11. Plans were made for the Alumni Holiday Dance to be held Friday, Dec. 28, at the gymnasium. Lord's Orchestra will play. It will be a bar style. Tables for four will be reserved at the Bethel Spa. Tickets will be on sale in advance and may be purchased from members of the committee.

Committees appointed were: publicity, Virginia Keniston, Mary Rice, June Greig; refreshments, Cella Gorman; entertainment, Addison Saunders; clean-up, Norris Brown; decorations, Murray Thurston, Harold Bennett, Norris Brown, Dana Brooks.

PLAYERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING
The Bethel Players will have their regular meeting on Dec. 17 at 8 p. m. in the Community Room. At this time nomination of officers will take place after which a Christmas tree and party will be enjoyed.

Everyone is to bring a 25-cent joke gift for exchange and the program will be in charge of Phyllis and Connie Thurston. Refreshments committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Truitt.

GOULD DEFEATED AT BATH, 60-33

Morse High of Bath passed too much experience and manpower for Gould Academy on Saturday evening, Dec. 8. They put 17 men into the game and at no time could the Huskies gain any ground. The Bath team looks like a real powerhouse with plenty of height, speed, and unusual shooting ability.

Gould fought hard to the finish but it was in a decidedly losing cause as the "L" schoolers steadily pulled away to finally win by a 60-33 score.

Gould
Fossitt, f 1 1 3
Emery, f 1 0 2
Johnson, f 1 4 4
Rolle, c 4 1 9
D Jordan, c 0 0 0
Murphy, g 2 0 4
A Jordan, g 0 1 1
Agness, g 3 2 8
Totals 12 9 33

Morse
W Haggitt, f 3 0 0
Moses, f 2 0 0
Black, f 0 0 0
Munsey, f 3 1 7
Small, f 1 2 4
Marchetti, f 0 1 1
Hertle, c 8 1 17
McCourt, c 2 0 4
Boulard, c 0 0 0
Kingsbury, g 2 2 6
Trafton, g 1 0 2
Boyle, g 0 0 0
Stover, g 8 1 17
Keene, f 0 0 0
Carmichael, g 0 0 0
Greene, g 0 1 1
Haggitt, g 0 0 0
Totals 33 9 60

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GOULD SOPHOMORE WINS SCHOOL NEWSPAPER CONTEST

The school newspaper, The Blue and Gold, had a contest open to all students of Gould Academy. They had to write a story, essay or poem, to be submitted to Mr. Thompson, who is advisor of the paper. The winner is Valeria Stevens of Old Greenwich, Conn., a sophomore, who wrote a story on the subject, "Is There Any Hope?"

It treats of the subject that there is a ray of hope in the Russian scene at Christmas.

Honorable mention goes to Marie Mills and Henrietta Swain, both of Bethel. There were 12 entries in all. All contributions showed marked sincerity and deserve much gratitude from the Blue and Gold editorial board and its advisor.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the Girl Scout Troop Committee was held at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown. Those attending were Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Ruth Conner, Mrs. Adeline Bates.

Business matters concerning the Scouts were discussed. Plans were made for the forthcoming party of the Girl Scouts to be held at the Legion rooms, Dec. 29 after school. The troop committee will furnish the refreshments.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts met Thursday, Dec. 6. The meeting was opened with the flag salute and roll call. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 29.

The following girls passed fields for second class requirements: Agriculture, Margaret Noyes and Alice Blake, Community Life, Martha Brown, Alice Blake, Sports and games, Jane Greig, Judy Van, Margaret Noyes, Ruth Willard.

SAVE YOUR PAPER!

The Cub Scouts will collect waste paper through the month of December. Please save magazines, newspapers, Christmas boxes and wrappings, etc. It will help if they are tied. A truck will call Dec. 28.

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Boyker Seeks Governorship on GOP Ticket

The number of Republican candidates for nomination as governor doubled Wednesday evening when Henry W. Boyker of Bethel and Neil C. Bishop of Stockton Springs announced their candidacies. Previously announced were Burton M. Cross, State Senate president, and Leroy F. Hussey, chairman of the executive Council, both of Augusta.

Mr. Boyker is now serving his first term in the State Senate, where he won some notice last winter when he introduced and won passage of an order for investigation of the Carroll-Dwyer murder case. In public life he has served this district as representative to the legislature and for several years chairman of the board of selectmen here. He and Mrs. Boyker are proprietors of Bethaven Inn in Mayville.

Mr. Bishop has served eight years in the State Senate and was a gubernatorial candidate four years ago. A graduate of the University of Maine, he taught school several years before taking up farming.

NOVEMBER HIGHWAY DEATHS LOW RECORD

November was a good month for motorists in Maine. The highway death toll of eight for the month set a new low record for the 10 years that records have been kept by the Maine State Police.

This figure was well below the November average of 18 deaths for those years, too. Here are some of the statistics that made such a good record for the month.

Four of the eight deaths were pedestrian, pulling the 1933 all time low for walking fatalities and far below the 16 year average of ten.

Seven of the eight met death in the hours of darkness. Four of them were over 70 years of age, only two were less than 60.

As the final month of 1951 begins, Lieutenant deWinter, State Police Director of Traffic and Safety, warns that last year 25 persons walked or rode to their deaths during December, 1950.

Last year's figures were not favorable to pedestrians either, for 11 of the fatalities were accounted for by them. In fact, an abnormally high pedestrian death rate is characteristic of December, said deWinter. "Road and weather conditions the carefree holiday spirit and excited shoppers combine to make conditions that demand the utmost in caution from all walkers and drivers."

"Thirteen of last December's deaths were caused by reckless driving or speeding," he added. "Remember, this is the month of Holidays for everyone—every one but Death!" said deWinter.

"Drive with exceptional care during the holiday season. Be sure your car is in good shape especially by the brakes. Drive very slow. Allow plenty of space to stop on slippery pavements. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. Watch for youngsters adding."

"And pedestrians, keep your minds alert, your eyes open, your feet under you and safe. Remember cars cannot always stop quickly on icy streets."

"Let's all join to make this a truly cheerful, careful, merry merry Christmas."

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At local Post Office the Stamp and Parcel Post Window will be open until 5 P. M. Saturdays, Dec. 15th and 22nd.

Money Order Window will close as usual at 12 noon.

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Two Plus Two Equals Five!

A group of university professors conducted a radio panel discussion on a New Orleans radio station a few nights ago. When teachers get together in such manner and discuss frankly and fully some of the facts of their own profession, the results can be of value not only to the general public but to the parents and the general public. The question discussed was: Are our schools turning out young men and women unable to work out the simple arithmetic problems they meet in everyday life?

The agreed question on the question was: Yes, they are. The professors were from Loyola and Tulane Universities. Also on the panel was a Loyola student representing students of today. He too felt that we are turning out a generation of college graduates who are unable to do simple arithmetic. He based his opinion on the many examples with students in his own college.

Failed Simple Test

One of the important facts brought out came from a test given this year to 479 high school graduates who entered the freshman class of one of the New Orleans colleges. The test was in simple arithmetic. Yet of the 479 graduates, only 10% passed it.

The professors were of the opinion that our schools are turning out graduates who are unable to do simple arithmetic. The question was: Are our schools turning out young men and women unable to work out the simple arithmetic problems they meet in everyday life?

Progressive Education Again! Panel members were of the opinion that the progress of our schools is being held back by the fact that our schools are turning out graduates who are unable to do simple arithmetic. The question was: Are our schools turning out young men and women unable to work out the simple arithmetic problems they meet in everyday life?

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Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Go to the Man Higher up

UNTIL RAY ADEY, Akron, Ohio, was 30 years old, he did not realize he was afraid of anyone. He had a job selling petroleum products. He did very well from the start, but called only on garages, service stations and small consumer accounts.

There were some shabby accounts in the territory and the company continued to question why he was doing nothing about obtaining some of their business.

Finally one day he decided to call on one of these customers. It was necessary to drive 30 miles to do so and during the trip he thought of the things his predecessor had told him regarding these people. He said he had "worked on" the entire organization and had even in desperation, gone over the purchasing agent's head and had contacted the president. He also had told about the discouraging efforts of previous salesmen.

The result was that after parking the car and looking up at the building that housed their office, Ray got back into the car and returned home.

But this act of failure on his part bothered him for weeks until he finally picked up the phone and made an appointment with the purchasing agent. He filled the appointment, made several more calls, and finally secured their business.

What he learned from this experience was that we should never fear the large business men. They are usually better educated and most of them, having started at the bottom themselves are far more considerate of people than the "back yard mechanic." It also taught him not to rely too much on the word of former salesmen as they might be handing out a line to scare you into failing in order that their own weaknesses might not be shown up. Possibly they never had the courage to call on the account.

Carnegie

THIS WEEK IN Washington

PRESIDENT TRUMAN this past week kicked off the Democratic presidential campaign in a speech before the national democratic caucus clubs, challenging the Republicans to make this nation's foreign policy an issue, but in so doing giving an indication that he would make the race for re-election. President Truman also forecast the use of a huge "push fund" by Republicans in 1952 and a continuation of the "smear" campaign which was so successful in Maryland, Ohio and Utah in the 1950 congressional elections.

Republican national chairman, Roy C. Cullen, answered the President's charges by declaring the Democrats spent more money in the 1950 campaign than did the Republicans, but spending reports from the three national campaign groups in each party, plus local spending, indicated Republicans spent \$1,176,745, while the Democrats spent \$2,071,212 in the 1950 campaign.

Elsewhere on the political front in Washington, Harold G. Hays, president of the University of Pennsylvania, announced his presidential candidacy and opened headquarters in Washington. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, was named to head up the Eisenhower organization, although General Eisenhower still had given no definite indication as to his intentions.

As a matter of fact, the story was still going strong in Washington that it might be possible that President Truman would nominate General Eisenhower as the Democratic national candidate, giving him a unanimous vote and the "right" which he would become a candidate.

Other important stories on the Washington front were the atrocity stories of the massacre of some 8,000 U.S. prisoners in Korea by Chinese Reds, and while there were congressional demands for a probe, indications were that there would be none before a cease-fire was worked out as a result of pending negotiations, probably by January, when the atrocity facts would become known.

Although President Truman did

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

GETTING yourself, perturbed and upset is not the best way to keep in fettle. Chances are you can get some for yourself, but in too much fretting, but there is relief for each, as the paper says: What is it, says Henry?

There are to a year 10 per cent did not know the number of days in the year 100 couldn't work a simple arithmetic problem such as the following: by two, and about 400 couldn't tell the time of day on a clock.

It would seem therefore that we need more self-educational radio panels such as the one in New Orleans. And above all we need someone to encourage the intelligent, active interest of all school patrons - as the primary, the high school and college levels. The principles of human freedom rest on the structure of American education. The only through road, common sense teaching based on the fundamental truths of life can the American heritage of freedom and individual opportunity be passed on from generation to generation.

Not stomach ulcers are small potatoes compared to previous breakdowns, heart murmurs, etc., which are next on the agenda after ulcers. Now, being perturbed about how the USA is rushing into bankruptcy via borrowed money is enough reason, but just stowing or talking over the back fence to your neighbor is donating your time. And here is my remedy: so have home until January lay down the law to the gent. Tell him to go on back there to the next session, and act like a Congressman is supposed to act. If you can't find the guy, if he is a galavanting showman, then write him. Don't just be perturbed and get others do something. Yours with the low-down, JO ANITA.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS



HEAVENS, WHAT A NIGHTMARE!
NOT A GIFT PURCHASED—
THE LIST A MILE LONG—
ME BURIED UNDER A SNOW SLIDE—
OF HOUSEHOLD CARES AND HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS
AND CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!!!
OH DEAR—WISH MY HUSBAND WAS MORE HELPFUL AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR!!!

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

THE day definitely is past when an individual can hope to grow wealthy from savings out of wages or salary," says a feature article in a recent issue of U.S. News & World Report. "Old ideas about what constitutes a 'high' income are having to be revised, along with old ideas about the size of a fortune needed to support a family when a man retires."

This is the result of two potent forces which, in combination, have reduced the purchasing power of the dollar on one hand, and have made it impossible for even people with very large gross incomes to save substantial sums on the other. Force one is inflation. Today's dollar, going by the government figures, is worth only a little more than half as much as the prewar dollar. Force two is taxation, which now bites deeply into the incomes of people of moderate means, and takes most of the earnings of people in the upper brackets.

U.S. News reviews some of the tremendous changes that have occurred since 1923. Taking into consideration the most recent tax increases, the man who earned \$4,000 a year then, must receive \$4,000 better than \$9,000 now if he is to live as well and relatively few people can afford that.

GLASS HOOTS OPINION

Anahelm, Calif., Bulletin: "The Senate preparedness subcommittee has recently put its finger on one of the big reasons for big military expenditures—waste. . . . Lack of cost consciousness on the part of officers in charge of expenditures, says the committee, is a principle cause of waste. This blindness or indifference to the burden being cast on the taxpayer has long been typical of the armed services officials. It's one of the reasons why, with the greatly increased cost for preparedness, a limit may have to be placed on the amount of taxes which can be levied on the people. In some degree, the effect of this would be to force the military and the civilian agencies of government to spend their funds on essentials, not extravagances."

Baldwin, Ohio, Farm and Dairy: "Government determines to what extent you are to be organized. It determines what you shall receive for your beef animals, or oil determine, but a ray of light and hope was cast when Congress failed to put its stamp of approval on all the controls and regulations that could be dreamed up by those wanting a controlled economy."

Fort Payne, Alabama, Times-News Era: "Commissioner of Internal Revenue Dunlap says that if there is not some let-up in criticism of his bureau people are going to lose confidence in it. Six out of 64 collectors of Internal Revenue have resigned under fire and two of them have been indicted for taking bribes. In addition, numerous lesser officials charged with duties in connection Federal taxes have been caught redhanded taking bribes and practicing favoritism toward taxpayers. . . . If that causes people to lose confidence in the outfit, let them make room for officials who can be trusted and who will not yield to temptations to take bribes and feather their own nests at the expense of the taxpayers."

\$100,000 a year man gets a boost of \$10,000, government will take more than two-thirds of it—\$700, leaving him \$2300. And the single man, of course, gets hit much harder.

As the magazine points out, the salaried, white-collar groups have been hit hardest so far. Wage earners have fared much better—the article says, "Inflation has raised their pay far more than it has raised their cost of living, and tax rates are low where levied at all." The average manufacturing worker, consequently, has had an increase in real wages of some 20 per cent since 1939. However, future tax increases, if they come, will of necessity cut deeper and deeper into lower-income groups, so this situation may not be permanent.

In any event taxation and inflation are the biggest problem millions of middle-class Americans now face. And that's why Congress is getting more and more restive over the Administration's spending plans.

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YOUR brain budget

1. The capital of Chile is which: (a) La Paz, (b) Santiago, (c) Lima, (d) Tirana?

2. Which of these is the world's longest river: (a) Nile, (b) Amazon, (c) Mississippi, (d) Yangtze?

3. Hoover Dam is on which river: (a) Colorado, (b) Missouri, (c) Columbia?

4. Is Liberia located in (a) west Africa, (b) east Asia, or (c) eastern South America?

ANSWERS:
1. (b) Santiago
2. (a) Nile
3. (a) Colorado
4. (a) west Africa

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C.

A meeting of Jette OES, was held Friday good attendance, including members from the following: Granite, West 1, Bethel, Oxford, Norway, rise, Canada.

A Christmas program presented as follows: Songs: "A Little Bit" and "Christmas in

Readings: "The Menial" and "Packages" — Mrs. Singing Carols by Mrs. Reading: "Christmas Around the World" — Mrs. Carol Singing. Mrs. A. was accompanied.

Refreshments were a Florence Ring, Mrs. Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. son and Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Frances Farnum, the Star Birthday home Thursday evening when Christmas boxes Members are asked to for the boxes and some of the refreshments.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Mings Tuesday for the meeting and Christmas dinner was served to 20 people. Billings, Mrs. Nellie, Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell, for the coming year and gifts exchanged. On behalf of the three members of the now in Growers' Association, Dudley presented a group. The next meeting Pays Dividends at Mrs. Billings' home.

Members from Frate K of P, attending the Grand Lodge, Knights at Portland Saturday. Carlton Lapham, Alden man Mills, Orin Mason, Dunham, Chester Bean, Brooks.

Mrs. Lucy Rowe was to CMG Hospital, Lewiston after a fall which caused a bruise and a possible fracture of the hip.

Mrs. Charles Keith of Maine General Hospital Tuesday where she is patient.

James Billings injured in a fall while working woods Tuesday and was Dr. Dixon, Norway, was found to be a bad.

Mrs. Hattie Besse of 90th birthday Saturday where she lives with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. She received flowers, gifts and many.

ALBANY HUNTS — AND V — Mrs. Marian Bumpus. The church services held in the vestry during the month of the same. m. The service was last Sunday by the Rev.

The annual Christmas supper will be held at the Church, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. daughter, Janice and Bumpus and son, Kenne Bridgeport, Sunday after.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. son, Tony, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. pus and family.

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Bethel OPEN

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

A meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night with good attendance, including visiting members from the following Chapters: Granite, West Paris, Purity, Bethel, Oxford, Norway and Sunrise, Canaan.

A Christmas program was presented as follows:

Songs: "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "Christmas in Killarney."

Readings: "The Meaning of Christmas" — Mrs. Esther Lord

Reading: "Packages Three" — Mrs. Anne Bryant

Singing Carols by members.

Reading: "Christmas Customs Around the World."

—Mrs. Frances Farnum

Carol Singing. Mrs. Addelyn Mann was accompanist.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Florence Olson and Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Frances Farnum will entertain the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

When Christmas boxes will be made. Members are asked to bring gifts for the boxes and something toward the refreshments.

The Woodstock Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings Tuesday for the planning meeting and Christmas party. Dinner was served to 20 people by Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Nellie Bowker and Mrs. Eva B. Twitcheil. The program for the coming year was planned and gifts exchanged from a tree.

On behalf of the three surviving members of the now inactive "Corn Growers' Association," Mrs. Alice Dudley presented a check to the group. The next meeting, "Pressing Pays Dividends" will be held at Mrs. Billings' home on Jan. 24.

Members from Fraternal Lodge, K of P, attending the meeting of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Portland Saturday night were Carlton Lapham, Alden Chase, Norman Mills, Orin Mason, Raymond Dunham, Chester Bean and Victor Brooks.

Mrs. Lucy Rowe was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Monday after a fall which caused many bruises and a possible back injury.

Mrs. Charles Keith entered the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Tuesday where she is a surgical patient.

James Billings injured his ankle in a fall while working in the woods Tuesday and was taken to Dr. Dixon, Norway, for X-rays. It was found to be a bad sprain.

Mrs. Hattie Besse observed her 90th birthday Saturday at the home where she lives with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Mason. She received over 50 cards, flowers, gifts and many callers.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

The church services are being held in the vestry during the winter months at the same time, 9:45 a. m. The service was conducted last Sunday by the Rev. W. I. Bull.

The annual Christmas tree and supper will be held at Hunt's Corner at the Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and son, Kenneth, were at Bridgton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazellon and son, Tony, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Andy Inman spent Saturday forenoon with Mrs. Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Olive Spinney called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday afternoon.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Jeanne Carini, Corres.

Woodstock Trims Casco, 41-25

The Woodstock boys overcame a very tall Casco team on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at the Gym in a hotly contested game. A 44 point Woodstock at the half was out in two in the third quarter by Casco. Burton Hathaway led the home team with eight field goals and four foul throws while Tripp and M. Pollard contributed several points each to lead the Casco scoring. The girls team of WHS defeated the CHS girls team with a final score of 70-38. High scorers for the WHS team were Sylvia Whitman and Roberta Farrington with scores of 32 and 19 respectively. High scorer for the Casco girls team was Meserve with 28 points.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were at Lynn, Mass., on Monday. Joyce Barker stayed with the Billings children.

Edgar Davis and Lee Billings were at Mechanic Falls on business one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Perham called on Mrs. Edgar Davis Saturday.

Alton Buck is boarding at Edgar Davis' and working in the woods for John Hemingway.

Mrs. Myra Hemingway of Norway visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Whitman, over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman called on Mrs. George Stenning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Hayes was demonstrator at a hostess party for Mrs. Mary Knights last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights, Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy were at Norway Tuesday afternoon. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen were in Bethel on business Tuesday of this week.

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BY LITTLE HULL

WHEN THE WAR ended there were hundreds of thousands of German and Japanese prisoners-of-war in Russia. These men—the majority of whom were never returned to their own countries—were put to work on various projects such as road and canal building.

Members of the low elements of Russia which now control that nation are not famous for gentleness; to them a human life is comparable to that of a steer. So the political prisoners, the Germans and Japanese don't live very long on the poor food, miserable living conditions and overwork meted out to them by brutal, callous whippersnappers.

Unfortunately for other Russians and satellite people, this great slave element has become part and parcel of the nation's economy. To suddenly free all these millions of workers would create a vacuum which would cause the collapse of the whole economic system. It would be like laying off 15 to 20 million workers in our country. The results can readily be imagined.

As these prisoners die others must take their places and the only sources from which replacements can be had are the citizens of Russia and the satellite states.

Now there just are not 15 to 20 million "culprits" left in the Red nation. So the replacements must come from the perfectly innocent populace. Anyone—man, woman or child—who is strong and in good health—is apt to hear, some dark night, the knock on the door which means separation from family, life in slavery, and a slow death.

The fear lives with every Russian and satellite citizen. The actual realization is not much worse than this constant fear.

Do you feel that American Communists, who are trying to bring this terrible life to us, should be allowed to roam at large among us? A beast of prey is less offensive; he at least is only seeking food, while these fiends would destroy our souls.

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CIVIL DEFENSE



PUBLIC SAFETY

More questions; more answers. What can women do in Civil Defense?

Women have a major role to play in Civil Defense. The list is long, but here are some of the services for which women are required:

Aircraft Observation Posts
Air-raid Warning System
Auxiliary Police
Warden Service
Nurses' Aides
Clerical and Office Work
Red Cross Motor Service
Red Cross Canteens

To teach or take Red Cross First Aid Courses
To teach how and to make surgical dressings
To donate blood
To gather data and keep records

I am an elderly woman who would like to assist in the Civil Defense program; can you advise me?

One of the most helpful duties you could perform would be to babysit for an active neighbor who has a small child. By relieving her for outside Civil Defense work you will be contributing a most important service.

Your local and county CD directors can advise you of the proper steps to take to become an important cog in the CD and Public Safety program.

Mrs. Helen Hanson, Special Assistant to State Director Spaulding Blouche, can also be of help in giving you this type of information.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.

Ray Cummings of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings of Westfield, Mass., were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington and family.

Alden Wilson has gone to Mill Brook, where he has employment.

V. J. Zarba of Watertown, Bill Read the Classified Ads. . . page 5

McCormick and Frank Tromblino of Framingham, Mass., were guests at Paul Croteau's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan Friday evening.

George Williams moved his family into their new home recently.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. O. George Lothrop, Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Hebeke Lodge, No. 84. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. O. Ella Cole, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, E. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Parity Chapter, No. 104, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ethel Blaise.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert, Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Dear River Grange, No. 245, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Russell Yates, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis, Secretary, Murray Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norvin Humphrey, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. & C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Bess Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Kearney Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frances Saunders, Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe, Secretary, Eleanor Trull.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, James Lassiter, Adjutant, John Thompson.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Roseline Lassiter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Ruth Hayton.

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TODAY'S meditation



Thursday, December 13

I have given him for a witness to the people. (Isaiah 55:1) Read Acts 13:44-49.

A religious service in a certain college, the opportunity was given for any student who so desired to stand and say what might be on his mind or in his heart. A young man stood up, somewhat to the surprise of his fellow students, for he was not accustomed to taking part in meetings of that sort. What he said was this: "I am not a Christian. I have never given my heart to God, but I thank God for what I have seen of Jesus Christ in the lives of some other students around the college."

God had been speaking to that young man through the lives of others.

When God wanted to speak supremely to mankind, He did so by coming into human life in the person of Jesus Christ.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they are so inclined.

Lucie B. Bennett, late of Lincoln, Maine, deceased; First and Second Accounts presented for allowance by Daniel Clinton Bennett, executor.

Charles F. Farnes, late of Bethel, Maine, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Frankie Stevens, executrix.

Whereas Albert J. Stevens Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
45-59

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Walter E. Bartlett late of Bethel in the County of Oxford deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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son of Jesus Christ. That is still one of His chief ways of speaking to us. God depends most upon men and women in whom the spirit of Christ dwells. The degree to which we possess His spirit is the measure of our value as representatives of God.

Prayer
Eternal God, our Father, who dost come through Thy son to claim us for Thyself, we yield ourselves unto Thee. Grant that the mind and spirit may be in us which was in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Thought for the Day
God's Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Him and my fellow men.
Lorne James Henry (Ontario)



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The Conquest of Canaan.
Lesson for December 16: Joshua 1:1-5, 20.
Memory Selection: Joshua 1:5.

AFTER THE DEATH OF Moses, the leadership of Israel fell to Joshua. Jehovah spoke unto him to encourage him for his great task of conquering Canaan. And the Lord promised to give him every place upon which the sole of his feet should tread, and that no man would be able to stand against him all the days of his life.

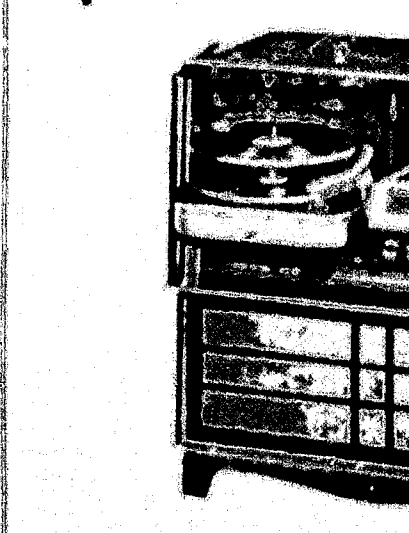
We see the fitness of things and the wisdom of God in the death of Moses and the coming of Joshua to leadership. The work of Moses was done, and the younger man and warrior was needed to marshal the tribes and lead them to the conquest of the land.

After the crossing of the Jordan to encircle the waters and opening a pathway through the bed of the river, Joshua went up to invest Jericho. Encircling the city once a day for six days and seven times the seventh day, the people lifted a great shout, as Joshua had them do, and the walls of the city fell and the Israelites possessed it.

Thereafter Joshua led his army over all the southern part of the country, as far as Hebron. Then he turned north and defeated the five hundred kings at the waters of Merom. Thus was Hebrew rule established throughout Canaan. Let us, by trust in God, and by the help of His Spirit, overcome the enemies that attack us from within.

Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Christ Jesus

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Frank Lee Flint, Organist
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Regular meeting of the Sunday School.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with Rev. Charles Parlin, the Superintendent of the Portland District, as our preacher.

The Junior Choir will sing "The Sky Can Still Remember" by A. K. Bixby, directed by Richard Barbour.

Following the service we shall meet for the Annual Conference of the Church, Mr. Parlin presiding. Reports presented by the Church officials for the year past, and all plans made for the next year. You are welcome to attend this Conference.

8 p. m. The choir of the Methodist Church will unite with the choir of the Congregational Church and the Varsity Glee Club in the presentation of a Sacred Concert at the West Parish Church.

The choir rehearsals will be as arranged by the Choir Groups.
Friday, Dec. 21. The Sunday School program at the Church, with the Christmas tree and Santa in person.

Our dime cards are returned as a part of the Christmas program.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Miss Janice Lord, Organist

9:00 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "Alpha and Omega."

The choir will sing two French Christmas carols: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Sleep of the Infant Jesus."

8:00 p. m. Community Christmas Vespers service. This service will be sung by the combined choirs of the churches of Bethel and the Varsity Glee Club of Gould Academy. There will be an offering.

Thursday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m.: Cum-Dub-L Club Christmas party in the chapel. Each person is asked to bring a dime joke gift for exchange.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:00 p. m.: The Church School will hold a baked goods sale in the Legion Rooms.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2:30 p. m.: Ladies Club Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen. Members are asked to bring gifts appropriate for the Christmas baskets, such as fruit, dates, figs, hard candies, nuts, etc.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the services of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text, "In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God." (Psalms 62: 7)

Mastitis in dairy cows may be the result of an injury, since injured udders are very susceptible to infection, points out Ralph A. Corbett, Balne Extension Service dairyman.

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This and the following addresses of servicemen who are residents and former residents who will not be home for Christmas, and I assure they would appreciate cards and letters from friends and neighbors:

Sgt. F. C. Charles F. Melville R. A. 11187471, 470th QM Bakery Co., APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Linwood Newell Jr. R. A. 11197281, U. S. Army Hospital, Yokohama, APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Herman F. Cummings SNGN 2099015, A. M. 386, USS Purcell, SPO New York.

Wilfred Coolidge, 1042 Creamer Rd., Bay View, Norfolk, Virginia. Master Sgt. Edmund K. Swan A. S. 11029323, Flt. C, 7th Air Rescue Sq., APO 231, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Sgt. Harry Swanson is spending a leave with his family, Evelyn Swanson, and Lee and Bruce.

The last report from Herbert Dumpham who has been wounded twice in Korea is that he is on his way home and hopes to be here for Christmas.

The Community Club held their meeting and Annual family supper and Christmas tree, Tuesday, Dec. 11. The tables were decorated in gay Christmas fashion with 23 club members and their families enjoying the festivities. Gifts were distributed and an enjoyable time was had by all. Before the festivities began however a short business meeting was held. The Hot Lunch Committee was unable to give any report. It was decided to put Christmas lights on the tree in the common, Thursday. Next meeting will be election of officers.

The nominating committee being Lora Noyes, Sylvia Dunham and Ruth Ring. The next meeting will be at the school house. There will be a tasting party and Stella Howe and Musa Brown will furnish entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morgan visited with Mabel Dunham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell have moved from Vermont to the home of the Mrs. Twitchell's mother, Norma Tirrell.

Cynthia Pratt, daughter of Mrs. Richard Pratt of Norway, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Swan while her mother is visiting in Connecticut.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.

At the regular meeting of Alder River Grange Friday evening gentlemen's night was observed with the men filling the chairs as follows: Master, J. C. Bartlett; Overseer, James W. Hibbs; Lecturer, Guy Bartlett; Steward, Richard Stevens; Asst. Steward, Richard Carter; Chaplain, O. B. Farwell; Secretary, Rodney Howe; Treasurer, John F. Irvine; Gatekeeper, Leslie Noyes; Ceres, Freeman Merrill; Flora, Steven Abbott; L. A. Steward, Teddy Carter. The following program was presented: Remarks by O. B. Farwell, a charter member, about the building of the hall; a Rope Stunt by Dick Carter and Richard Stevens. A talk on parliamentary procedures in the Grange by James W. Hibbs. The Master, J. C. Bartlett, gave his report of State Grange. A plaque and \$50 in bonds was presented to the chairman of the Home and Community Welfare Committee, Mrs. Rose Bartlett, by the Master. This was the fourth prize in the state contest won by Alder River Grange for their work on the project chosen by the Home and Community Welfare Committee. Mrs. Bartlett accepted the prize for her committee and turned it over to the Grange. The Kitchen Committee reported that work has been started on the new kitchen.

Sylvia and Kathy Dunham, Carol Jordan, Musa and Nancy Brown, Sylvia, Neva and Annie Cross, Maude Lapham, Ruth Ring, Fannie Cummings, Esther Farnum, Charlotte Cole, Orissa Walcott and Lillian Young.

Janis Swan was an overnight guest Tuesday night with her grandfather, Albert Swan.

Ray Conant visited his parents in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt and Miriam Twitchell are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan and Mabeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Madeline, and Cynthia Pratt visited Sunday their daughter, Barbara and family, and Chester Hoyt, in Naples.

Madeline Swan daughter of Mr. Harry Swan, entertained a group of classmates and friends in honor of her 14th birthday. Monday games were played and refreshments of cake, banana splits, cold drinks and candy were served. Guests attending were: Arlene Chase, James Stan, Doris Brown, Blaine Mills, Christine Emmons, and Wayne Emmons of Locke Mills. Nellie Pratt and Miriam Twitchell of Norway and Mabel Dunham of Oxford, Judy Andrews and a girl but was unable to attend.

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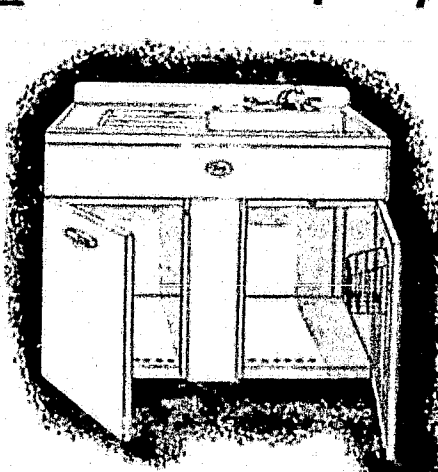
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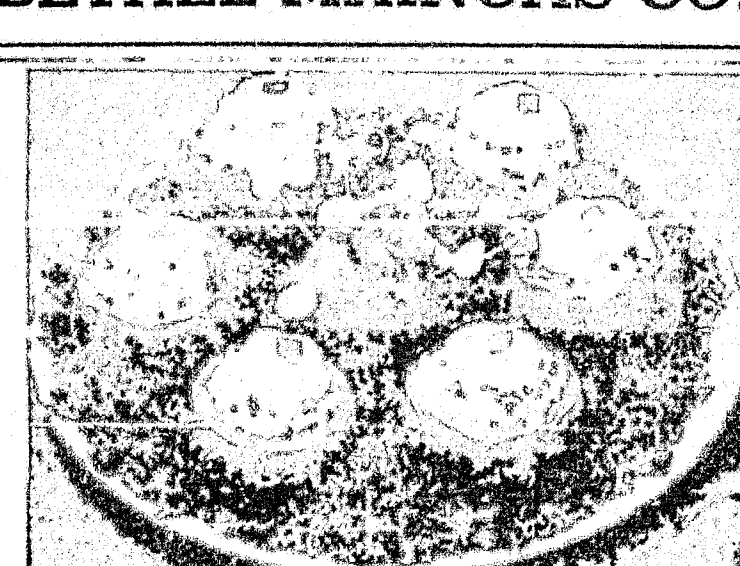
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(This is the fifth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

Civil defense is set up by Federal and State law. But no law will work unless you back it up with action. That's why, in the end, the responsibility for civil defense is yours.

If bombs from enemy planes ever fall on your city or community, they will not fall on an organization, or a system of government. They will fall on you and your family and friends.

A soldier is trained to take care of himself and to keep on fighting. As a defender of your home front, you must learn to protect yourself and keep on working. Despite every precaution, a soldier might be killed. So might you. But the more you know, and the better trained you are, the better your chances for survival.

To help you protect yourself, and to make the best use of your own special ability and skill in an emergency, is the whole idea of civil defense. If you give time and thought to that, then you will be able to save yourself and others if trouble comes.

It is not up to the Federal Government to run civil defense. The Federal Civil Defense Administration does the basic planning, gives technical information to the States, pays part of the cost of equipment and shelters, and provides some kinds of emergency supplies. The operation of civil defense begins at your State line.

It is The Peoples' Job

It is the job of the States and Territories and their counties and cities to organize civil defense among their own people. They must build the machine and make it run. The person in charge in your State is the State Civil Defense Director. In your city it is the mayor, or your local Civil Defense

Director. He and his staff organize and direct civil defense. To do this they must find and train thousands of volunteer workers. Without your help, their efforts would be useless.

Civil defense is definitely not the responsibility of the Armed Forces. Their job is to fight by carrying the attack to the enemy. Their experts have worked with the Federal Civil Defense Administration to determine which areas are most likely to be attacked, what kinds of attacks to expect, and what to do about them. The Armed Forces have some definite civil defense jobs, such as making decisions on blackouts, dimouts, camouflage and radio silence.

Air Force On Job

The Air Force operates the radar screen and the ground observer system to know when its own fighter planes are needed to meet incoming bombers, and to warn civil defense officials of their approach. Once the warning has been given, the Air Force job for civil defense ends, and civil defense goes into operation. That is where you come in. That is where your training in civil defense will save lives—perhaps your life and the lives of your family.

(The next article will discuss what does civil defense do before an attack.)

HEART DISEASE MORTALITY
HIGHER DURING WINTER

William C Darroch of Portland, Executive Director of the Maine Heart Association, says that deaths from cardiovascular diseases increased during the winter months. The statistics compiled by the National Heart Institute prove that the low percentile figure of 7.2 in the month of September jumped to 9.8 during the month of January. This increase of 33 1-3 percent can be attributed to many factors, some of which can be eliminated.

Last year the mortality statistics in the State of Maine were startling. The total number of deaths in the State were 9,932. A comparative breakdown showed that 4,935 of these were from some form of cardiovascular disease. The majority of the deaths were from specific diseases that are curable or at least can be arrested. The number two killer in the State, cancer, was not far behind, while the plagues of yesteryear, tuberculosis and pneumonia, were responsible for only 147 and nine deaths respectively.

The increased mortality rate from heart diseases in winter can be accredited to some extent in the northeastern part of the country to factors that can be controlled.

First every individual should know the physical condition of his heart. This muscle, the toughest in the human body, has been taken for granted too long. The busy executive should take in consideration that he no longer has the physical machine to participate in the rigorous exercises of his youth. Dietary changes in the winter months have a tendency to create excessive weight. A diet recommended by the family doctor will eliminate this extra burden on the heart. Generally more men injure their hearts during the winter months by over-exertion due to shoveling snow, pushing automobiles, parti-

cipating in long hunting trips, than is actually shown on this mortality table. In some cases the actual damage isn't known until years after.

Mr Darroch warned the middle aged men to remember the ten commandments of "living with his heart."

The Ten Commandments

1. Find a doctor you respect, obey him and cling to him as though he were your most precious possession as he is.
2. Tell your doctor the truth at all times and encourage him to call you in for periodic check-ups.
3. Pity the fat man; the statistician numbers his days.
4. If your brain earns your living, be moderate as a week-end athlete or laborer.
5. When the snow drifts high, let some younger fellow shovel out the driveway.
6. Avoid self-dosing — "He who doctors himself has a fool for a physician."
7. Fortunate is the man who has a mild heart condition and knowing it, learns to live with his heart.
8. Plan to take "time out"—daily, weekly, yearly, for rest. When you rest, your heart rests.
9. Don't worry. Health is more than the absence of disease. If you have cause to worry, do all you can to remedy the cause and stop worrying.
10. Be your age.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.—Mrs. Alvin Gross visited her sister, Mrs. George Klinefelter at Rutland, Vt., last week end.

Mr and Mrs Mervin Rowland and family were at Poplar Tavern over the week end.

Miss Suzanne Wight was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs R M Bean, at Sunday River.

Alvin Gross took a load of furniture to Northville, N. Y., for Charles Ellingwood, Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Alvin Gross and Roy Tripp went to Lewiston, on business, Tuesday evening.

Paul Wight USN was home over the week end.

Ninety-five Oxford County youth met at Newry Grange Hall as guests of the North Newry young people for a rally, Sunday, Dec. 9, from four to eight o'clock. The largest delegation came from Norway with Rev J Nesbitt Nello of the Congregational Church and Rev Ben Wentworth of the Methodist Church as leaders. Mrs Mabel Brown, youth leader of the Council of Churches, was also present. Other churches represented were South Paris with Rev Roy Kenneth Gray; Albany with Rev W I Bull; Andover with Rev C C Salisbury; West Paris with Rev Earl Dolphin; Rumford Center and Point with Mrs Easter L M Peters; Bethel with Rev Charles L Pendleton; the North Newry group with Rev Eunice B Shaw.

Informal get-acquainted games were played early in the program; followed by a hymn sing of Christmas carols. Mr Dolphin gave several selections on the piano; a roll call of the churches and delegates; a game of "20 questions" with Bible characters. A box lunch with cocoa furnished by the entertaining group furnished fellowship about the tables. The evening consisted of a worship service by the Rumford Youth fellowship followed by three reels of movies: Public Enemy No. 1 and A Fellow Named Joe, both loaned through the courtesy of the Civic League; and "The Kyoto Story" which came from the American Board office in Boston. Everyone pronounced it a grand get-together.

There were twenty at the church fellowship night at the Fred Wight home Tuesday evening. Rev and Mrs Wilbur I Bull were guests, and Doctor Bull fine a fine talk on "Arise and go; for this is not your resting place." He asked the guests to wait until he was finished and showed that this message from Micah gives us an opportunity for repentance and a cause for hope as we face this Christmas season of the year.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—Mr and Mrs William Kimball of Waterford spent Thursday afternoon and evening at Earlon Keniston's.

Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lione, were in Berlin, Saturday, to an eye specialist.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham were in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mr and Mrs William Martin and two boys, Mrs Cora Benson of Mechanic Falls, Susan Saunders of Bethel were visiting at Ralph Kimball's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond were calling in town Sunday.

Mrs Howard Lapham and Mrs Phyllis Lapham were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Raymond Arseneault, who was called home by the death of his father in Gorham, N. H., has returned to his work in New Jersey.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—

Rev Eunice Shaw was hostess to an Oxford County Youth Rally in the Newry Corner Grange Hall. The young people brought box lunches and hot chocolate was served to about 85. Religious films were shown, games were played and caroling by all. Everyone had a grand time.

The two public schools will combine for their Christmas Tree and Program in the Newry Corner Grange Hall on Dec. 19.

Mrs Chester Chapman was in Lewiston Christmas shopping one day last week.

Will Walker is reported gaining from his long illness.

Patricia Learned has been ill with a bad cold and sore throat for several days.

Wade Robertson spent part of Monday with his sister, Mrs Roy Moore, as it was her birthday.

Pauline Enman is visiting in Bethel, guest of Mr and Mrs S H Browne and family.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Wood were callers of Mr and Mrs James Dacan, Tuesday.

Much more interest is being shown in beef cattle in Maine today than has been the case for many years. Herefords are the most popular beef breed in the Pine Tree State.

The North Newry Church Sunday, Dec. 16 There will be a reading of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Men" with pictures, followed by a candle-lighting ceremony.

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15, 16, AND 17 AT LEWISTON

Maine's annual Agricultural Trades Show will be held at the Lewiston Armory on Jan. 15, 16 and 17, 1952. Vegetables and dairying will be discussed Tuesday, Jan. 15; flowers and fruit Wednesday, Jan. 16; and flowers, fruit, and poultry on Thursday, Jan. 17. Farm equipment, supplies, and machinery will be on display. All farm people are welcome.

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These men, according to Major Charles D Morate, director of Personnel Procurement of the First Air Force at Mitchell Air Force Base, New York, will, if they qualify, be commissioned from second lieutenants to majors, depending on age, as "Electronics Officer, Air." Applicants for second lieutenants, Major Murat said, must have a master's degree in one of the specified fields, or a bachelor's degree plus a full year of qualifying experience.

Further inquiries should be addressed to: Department of Military Personnel Procurement, Headquarters, First Air Force, Mitchell Air Force Base, New York. Nearby applicants are welcomed to telephone Garden City 3-4900 extension 3202.

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The Bethel American Legion Brigade was outfitted with uniforms.

Bethel PTA had about 120 members.

There were many cases of whooping cough in Bethel and surrounding vicinity.

20 YEARS AGO

A petition carrying 60 names was presented to the Selectmen asking to have something done to eliminate the needless radio reception interference.

Four Berlin ladies, Mrs. Coulombe, Miss Coulombe, Mrs. Harold Nadeau and Miss Nadeau were slightly injured when their car was in collision with a Lewiston Rubber Co. truck on the curve in front of B. Patterson's.

30 YEARS AGO

The faculty and students of Gould Academy gathered at the station to see the Bingham-Gehring party off on their departure for California.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wheaton were pleasantly surprised by a group of their parishioners on their 5th wedding anniversary.

It is indeed at home that every man must be known by those who would make a just estimate either of his virtue or felicity; for smiles and embroidery are alike occasional, and the mind is often dressed for show in palatial honor and fictitious benevolence.

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Statistics are usually cold, dry affairs. Here's one, however, that is made of flesh, blood, and tears... and one that concerns every man, woman, and child in the state of Maine.

According to the Maine State Police Division of Traffic and Safety, if the nation's traffic fatalities continue at their present mass-murder rate, the nation's one millionth traffic death will occur this month. It could happen in Maine. It could be one of your friends, some one in your family, or... you.

The division tells us that 25 people were killed in traffic accidents in Maine last December. Eleven of these were pedestrians; nine of the eleven were killed during hours of darkness; and, listen to this: all nine were killed between 4:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. That three-hour span represents a deadly time for pedestrians.

Be especially cautious during these late afternoon and early evening hours," warns the Maine State Police. "These are the peak hours of traffic and a time when visibility is poor."

Here are five hints which the Division of Traffic and Safety lists to save lives and to help postpone the millionth traffic fatality.

1. Avoid last minute Christmas shopping which makes for haste in walking and driving.
2. Allow plenty of time for all auto trips. Start early, take it easy.
3. Cancel trips when weather is particularly bad.
4. Carry a scraper for clearing windshield of ice and snow.
5. If you expect to drink, take a taxi or abstain from drinking.

SNAPPY EIGHT 4-H CLUB

The fourth meeting of the Snappy Eight 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Clara Foster, at the leader's home.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Under new business names were drawn for the club Christmas party.

After the meeting Mrs. Gladys Tyler showed the club members how to make stocking dolls.

Refreshments of candy were served.

The next meeting will be Dec. 20, at Clara Foster's Club reporter, Aileen Ouellette.

BORN

In Lewiston, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane of Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Duxfield, Dec. 5, by Rev. Abbie Norton, Fenton Robertson and Miss Ethel Mae Phillips both of Bethel.

DIED

In Dorchester, Mass. Dec. 1, Fred J. Farwell, native of Bethel, aged 76 years.

Advertising Speaks:

IT PAYS TO LISTEN

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FOLDER PICTURES WORK OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOME

Eighteen thousand membership folders and cards are being sent out to members and prospective members for the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. The folder shows pictures of the children at the Hyde Memorial Home and new pictures of the heated swimming pool, this year's camp and the adult program, along with a brief report from the balance sheet and description of the treatment training program carried out by the professional staff.

This new folder is available for anyone interested in learning more about the work of the Society. Mrs. Katharine G. Whitney and Mrs. Bowen Torrey are serving as co-chairmen for the distribution of this material.

Representatives of the Health and Welfare Department were dinner guests at the Hyde Memorial Home on Monday evening.

Miss Louise Bailey, Physical Therapy Consultant from National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., in Chicago, has been conferring with the staff of the Pine Tree Society this week.

Many activities are planned for the Christmas holiday for the children at the Memorial Home, and the annual Christmas Party given by the Maine Elks Association will be held on Sunday, the 16th.

THREE MAINE 4-H BOYS IN NATIONAL GROWERS CONTEST

Three Maine 4-H Club boys are competing in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Contest at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9 through 13. They are Eastman Wilder of Norridgewock, Stewart Harmon, Scarborough, and Donald Larrabee, Scarborough. James A. Golden Jr. of Portland, Cumberland County 4-H Club Agent for the Extension Service, accompanied the boys. They are competing in the judging contest and Harmon and Larrabee are taking part in the vegetable demonstration competition. Sponsoring the trip are the Maine Canners Association, the Gannett Publishing Company and the Altee Burpee Seed Company. Wilder won a \$100 sectional award and Sandra A. Rollins of Dexter and L. Bruce Small of Lisbon Falls won \$10 state awards in the Junior Vegetable Production and Marketing Contest. This was announced at the meeting in Cleveland.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Jesse Chapman is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Warren Blake has returned from Hartford, Conn.

Miss Margaret Tibbets has returned from a brief trip to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. J. W. Turner of Portland has been a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Tibbets.

Donald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, has been confined with the measles.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Joseph Maddocks at her home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews went to Randolph, N. H., Friday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Brooks Store will be open Friday and Saturday evenings and every evening until Christmas, adv.

The holiday street lights, which were turned on Wednesday, improve the appearance of the village.

Mrs. Edith Bailey and Mrs. Bessie Reynolds left last Friday for California. They expect to spend the winter there.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Stuart Cross, with Mrs. Avon Virgo as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister are spending the winter with their son, Glendon McAllister, and family in Walpole, Mass.

Deputy Grand Master Edwin Emerson of Norway made his official visit to Mount Abram Lodge of Odd Fellows Friday evening. An oyster stew supper preceded the meeting, served by Lynn Bennett and Stanley Brown. Games of shuffleboard were enjoyed before and after the meeting.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven Dec. 20 at 2:30. Each member is requested to bring something suitable for the Christmas baskets, such as apples, oranges, dates, or hard candies. Miss Eva Bean has charge of the program.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting on next Monday evening. Tuesday evening there will be a supper at 6:30, followed by a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children. Committees are: supper, Mary Paine, Hope Parsons and Ruth Kittredge; entertainment, Mabel Anderson, Hazel Wheeler and Katharine Adams.

The Coupler Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders. Supper was followed by a program in charge of Mrs. Robert York. Prizes were won by Mrs. Donald Christie, Mrs. Richard Barbour, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, and Mrs. Avon Severance. A Christmas tree and exchange of joke gifts was a feature of the evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angvine, Mr. and Mrs. Avon Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

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Robert Greenleaf came Saturday from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Augustus Carter and children are occupying the rent in the Davis apartments recently vacated by "Buddy" Clough and family.

Douglas Bane has been staying with Mrs. Harry Kuzik and Ronald Bane has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Penley at West Paris, during the absence of their mother, Mrs. Clayton Bane.

David Foster, USN, now stationed on the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Paradise Street, of many interesting places visited while on a recent cruise in the Mediterranean.

The warm weather of last week encouraged the growth of spring and summer flowers. Last Thursday Albert Kimball picked a bunch of mayflower buds on Bad Hill in Albany, and on Tuesday Wallace Clark showed us a bouquet of pansies from his garden. Cooler weather has followed since Sunday, with this Thursday morning around zero.

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The third grade Brownies met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilbur Myers and Mrs. George Parsons. Elizabeth Jackson acted as secretary at the business meeting. The girls all worked hard and finished their Christmas gifts. Christine Baker and Polly Hatastat were on the cleanup committee. Refreshments were served by Jean Waterhouse, Elizabeth Jackson and Claire Berry. Next week the girls plan to work on Christmas favors. Hostesses will be Mary Ellen Willard, Dixie Brown, and Lorenda Freeman.

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